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COMMITTEE ON ENERGY
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has set up a Committee on Energy; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER(SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI)

(a) & (b) : A Group of Ministers (GoM) has been constituted to provide guidance in coordinating external interface on energy security matters. The composition of the Group of Ministers is as follows:-

Shri Pranab Mukherjee, Minister of Finance;
Shri S.M. Krishna, Minister of External Affairs;
Shri Sushilkumar Shinde, Minister of Power;
Dr. Farooq Abdullah, Minister of New and Renewable Energy;
Shri Murli Deora, Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas; and
Shri Jairam Ramesh, Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Environment & Forests.

Special Invitees

Shri Montek Singh Ahluwalia, Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission;

Shri Shriprakash Jaiswal, Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Coal and Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation; and

National Security Advisor

The Terms of Reference of the Group of Ministers are as follows:

(i) Consideration of external energy security interface;

(ii) Specific proposals to strengthen energy security matters which require support with other countries. The issues in this regard may also be raised by Ministries of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Power, New & Renewable Energy, Coal or External Affairs or Finance; and

(iii) Other areas where policy intervention is required to augment availability of energy through international cooperation.